



Arizona Department of Health Services Office for Children with Special Health Care Needs

Integrated Services for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs Task Force

Survey

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This survey is available in hard copy or electronically. Please take time to complete this survey and return it to Jacquilyn Kay Cox, PhD at coxj@azdhs.gov or by mail to

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by October 31, 2005. The results will be shared at the next Task Force meeting and will be posted on the ISG web site.

Name _____ Organization _____

What does “Integrated Systems of Care for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs” mean to you?

Please indicate by marking the appropriate box, your agreement with the following statements.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	No Opinion
There is a need to integrate services for children and youth with special health care needs in Arizona.					
The biggest challenge to the integration of service for children and youth with special health care needs is the structure of state agencies.					
The biggest challenge to the integration of service for children and youth with special health care needs is the lack of time.					
The biggest challenge to the integration of service for children and youth with special health care needs is the lack of money.					
The biggest challenge to the integration of service for children and youth with special health care needs is the lack of a plan.					
The biggest challenge to the integration of service for children and youth with special health care needs is the resources to devote to the issue.					
The biggest challenge to the integration of service for children and youth with special health care needs is a lack of understanding of the issues.					
What is the biggest challenge to the integration of services for children and youth with special health care needs is: (please complete the sentence).					
What is the biggest asset/strength in the state of Arizona that can be utilized to develop an integrated system of care for children and youth with special health care needs?					
Please add any other comments related to the development of an integrated system of services for children and youth with special health care needs.					

What services do you think should/could be integrated to provide more effective services for children and youth with special health care needs?

Does your organization have a philosophy regarding integrated services for children and youth with special health care needs? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, how is that philosophy articulated?

Does your organization have any activities that focus on the integration of services for children and youth with special health care needs? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please indicate what activities, funding sources, and any partners you may have.

What do you think should be an activity for the Integrated Task Force? Describe both a practical activity and a wishful activity.

To make this task force successful, (please complete the sentence)

My vision of this task force is: (please complete the sentence).

I see my role in this task force as: (complete the sentence)

What resources could you or your organization bring to the task force?

What does community-based systems of care mean to you or to your organization?

What types of services should be community-based? Why?

Does your organization conduct a formal needs assessment of the community/individuals you serve? Yes _____ No _____. N/A _____

If yes,

How often do you conduct a needs assessment? _____

Are there any results specific to children and youth with special health care needs? Yes _____ No _____

Can the results be shared with the Task Force? Yes _____ No _____

Comments:

Does your organization have a strategic plan? Yes _____ No _____ N/A _____

If yes,

Does your plan specifically address issues related to children and youth with special health care needs? Yes _____ No _____

Does your plan address the integration of services? Yes _____ No _____

Comments:

What type of data does your organization collect regarding children and youth served by your organization?

Can you differentiate children with special health care needs in your data?

Yes ____ No ____

Can you generate reports on demand or at fixed intervals?

Yes ____ No ____

Can you share these reports with the Task Force?

Yes ____ No ____

Would your organization have an interest in merging your data with that of another organization(s)? Yes ____ No ____

If no, why not?

If yes, what questions would you be interested in asking of the data?

Who do you believe should be key partners in developing an Integrated Service Delivery System for children and youth with special health care needs? Also describe why they should be key partners.

Do you or your organization have existing partnerships with other organizations that might be useful to use as case examples of integration activities?

What do you feel are the most important data to collect and report on to answer the question, “Are children and youth with special health care needs and their families receiving integrated community-based services that are effective in meeting their needs and are they satisfied with the services.”

Please add any additional comments.

Thank you for your time.